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The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 29th March, 1957, and are hereby published for general information:—

THE FINANCE ACT, 1957

No. 5 OF 1957

[29th March, 1957]

An Act to continue for the financial year 1957-58 the existing rates of income-tax and super-tax, other than super-tax on companies for which provision is made in section 8 of the Finance (No. 3) Act, 1956, and the existing additional duties of customs and excise, and to provide for the continuance of certain commitments under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the discontinuance of the duty on salt for the said year.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Finance Act, 1957.

Short title.

18 of 1956. 2. The provisions of section 2 of, and the First Schedule to, the Finance Act, 1956, shall apply in relation to income-tax and super-tax for the financial year 1957-58 as they apply in relation to income-tax and super-tax for the financial year 1956-57, with the modification that—

Income-tax and super-tax.

(i) in section 2, for the figures "1955", "1956" and "1957", wherever they occur, the figures "1956", "1957" and "1958" shall respectively be substituted ;

77 of 1956. (ii) the rates of super-tax on companies shall be regulated by section 8 of the Finance (No. 3) Act, 1956, and not by Paragraph D of Part II of the First Schedule above referred to.

- Omission of section 36. 3. In the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922, section 36 shall be omitted. 11 of 1922.
- Amendment of sections 4 and 5. 4. In the Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1949, in sections 4 and 1 of 1949.
5, for the figures "1957", the figures "1958" shall be substituted.
- Additional duties of customs and excise. 5. The provisions of sections 31 and 37 of, and the Third and Fourth Schedules to, the Finance Act, 1956, shall continue in force up to the 18 of 1956.
31st day of March, 1958, and accordingly in each of the said sections, for the figures "1957", the figures "1958" shall be substituted.
- Discontinuance of salt duty. 6. For the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1957, no duty under the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, or the Indian Tariff 1 of 1944.
Act, 1934, shall be levied in respect of salt manufactured in, or 32 of 1934.
imported into, India.

THE APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) ACT, 1957

No. 6 of 1957

[29th March, 1957]

An Act to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the service of the financial year 1956-57 for the purposes of Railways.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

- Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Appropriation (Railways) Act, 1957.
- Issue of Rs. 4,72,05,000 out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the financial year 1956-57. 2. From and out of the Consolidated Fund of India there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four crores, seventy-two lakhs and five thousand rupees towards defraying the several charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year 1956-57, in respect of the services relating to railways specified in column 2 of the Schedule.
- Appropriation. 3. The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

THE SCHEDULE

(See sections 2 and 3)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|---|-------------|
| No. of Vote | Services and purposes | Sums not exceeding | | |
| | | Voted by Parliament | Charged on the Conso- lidated Fund | Total |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 2 | Miscellaneous Expenditure | 1,000 | 2,65,000 | 2,66,000 |
| 3 | Payments to Worked Lines and others | 10,38,000 | .. | 10,38,000 |
| 9 | Ordinary Working Expenses—Mis- cellaneous Expenses | 63,38,000 | .. | 63,38,000 |
| 20 | Appropriation to Development Fund | 3,95,63,000 | .. | 3,95,63,000 |
| | TOTAL | 4,69,40,000 | 2,65,000 | 4,72,05,000 |

THE PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1957

No. 7 OF 1957

[29th March, 1957]

An Act further to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Prevention of Corruption Short title.
(Amendment) Act, 1957.

Amendment
of section 1.

2. In the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947, sub-section (3) ² of 1947. of section 1 shall be omitted.

Repeal of
Ordinance.

3. The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Ordinance, ² of 1957. 1957, is hereby repealed.

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 30th March, 1957, and are hereby published for general information:—

THE KERALA APPROPRIATION (VOTE ON ACCOUNT) ACT, 1957

No. 8 of 1957

[30th March, 1957]

An Act to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Kerala for the service of a part of the financial year 1957-58.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Kerala Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1957.

Withdrawal of Rs. 12,47,89,000 from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Kerala for the financial year 1957-58. 2. From and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Kerala there may be withdrawn sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twelve crores, forty-seven lakhs and eighty-nine thousand rupees towards defraying the several charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year 1957-58.

Appropriation. 3. The sums authorised to be withdrawn from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

THE SCHEDULE

(See sections 2 and 3)

| I No. of Vote | 2 Services and purposes | 3 Sums not exceeding | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------------|
| | | Voted by Parliament | Charged on the Conso- lidated Fund | Total |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| | A. REVENUE ACCOUNT | | | |
| I | Agricultural Income-tax and Sales Tax | 4,55,000 | .. | 4,55,000 |
| II | Land Revenue | 11,06,000 | 52,000 | 11,58,000 |
| III | Excise | 4,76,000 | .. | 4,76,000 |
| IV | Stamps | 1,02,000 | .. | 1,02,000 |
| V | Forest | 25,12,000 | .. | 25,12,000 |
| VI | Registration | 5,06,000 | .. | 5,06,000 |
| VII | Taxes on Vehicles | 3,03,000 | .. | 3,03,000 |
| VIII | Irrigation | 4,52,000 | .. | 4,52,000 |
| | Debt Charges | .. | 33,63,000 | 33,63,000 |
| IX | Heads of States, Ministers, Sec- retariat and attached offices | 10,85,000 | 1,57,000 | 12,42,000 |
| X | State Legislature | 1,44,000 | 6,000 | 1,50,000 |
| XI | Elections | 10,00,000 | .. | 10,00,000 |
| XII | District Administration and Mis- cellaneous | 12,60,000 | .. | 12,60,000 |
| XIII | Administration of Justice | 14,79,000 | 1,63,000 | 16,42,000 |
| XIV | Jails | 5,00,000 | .. | 5,00,000 |
| XV | Police | 40,39,000 | .. | 40,39,000 |
| XVI | Scientific Departments | 1,06,000 | .. | 1,06,000 |
| XVII | Education | 2,14,29,000 | 15,000 | 2,14,44,000 |
| XVIII | Medical | 51,19,000 | .. | 51,19,000 |
| XIX | Public Health | 42,58,000 | .. | 42,58,000 |
| XX | Agriculture | 24,98,000 | .. | 24,98,000 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|--|-------------|
| No. of Vote | Services and purposes | Sums not exceeding | | |
| | | Voted by Parliament | Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund | Total |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| | A. REVENUE ACCOUNT---contd. | | | |
| XXI | Rural Development | 18,56,000 | .. | 18,56,000 |
| XXII | Veterinary | 4,09,000 | .. | 4,09,000 |
| XXIII | Co-operation | 5,58,000 | .. | 5,58,000 |
| XXIV | Industries | 47,94,000 | .. | 47,94,000 |
| XXV | Labour and Miscellaneous | 21,14,000 | .. | 21,14,000 |
| XXVI | Civil Works | 83,82,000 | 25,000 | 84,07,000 |
| XXVII | Electricity | 24,59,000 | .. | 24,59,000 |
| XXVIII | Pensions | 26,00,000 | 6,000 | 26,06,000 |
| XXIX | Stationery and Printing | 9,94,000 | .. | 9,94,000 |
| XXX | Miscellaneous | 7,14,000 | 11,63,000 | 18,77,000 |
| XXXI | Community Development Projects | 24,82,000 | .. | 24,82,000 |
| XXXII | Transport Schemes | 45,53,000 | .. | 45,53,000 |
| | TOTAL 'A' | 8,07,44,000 | 49,50,000 | 8,56,94,000 |
| | B. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OUT- SIDE THE REVENUE ACCOUNT | | | |
| XXXIII | Capital Outlay on Irrigation (Commercial) | 31,83,000 | .. | 31,83,000 |
| XXXIV | Capital Outlay on Irrigation (Non-Commercial) | 19,16,000 | .. | 19,16,000 |
| XXXV | Capital Outlay on Public Health | 27,08,000 | .. | 27,08,000 |
| XXXVI | Capital Outlay on Agricu' ural Improvement | 19,000 | .. | 19,000 |
| XXXVII | Capital Outlay on Industrial Development | 33,56,000 | .. | 33,56,000 |
| XXXVIII | Capital Outlay on Civil Works | 67,70,000 | 75,000 | 68,45,000 |
| XXXIX | Capital Outlay on Electricity Schemes | 77,49,000 | 10,000 | 77,59,000 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|--|--------------|
| No. of Vote | Services and purposes | Sums not exceeding | | |
| | | Voted by Parliament | Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund | Total |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| XL | B. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OUT- SIDE THE REVENUE ACCOUNT— <i>contd.</i> Capital Account of other Works outside the Revenue Account | 3,30,000 | .. | 3,30,000 |
| XLI | Capital outlay on Transport Schemes | 3,50,000 | .. | 3,50,000 |
| XLII | Commuted Value of Pensions | 19,000 | .. | 19,000 |
| XLIII | Capital outlay on State Schemes of Government Trading | 22,32,000 | .. | 22,32,000 |
| | TOTAL 'B' | 2,86,32,000 | 85,000 | 2,87,17,000 |
| | C. DISBURSEMENT OF LOANS AND ADVANCES AND RE-PAY- MENT OF DEBT | | | |
| XLIV | Loans and Advances by the State Government | 27,07,000 | .. | 27,07,000 |
| | Public Debt Re-payment | .. | 76,71,000 | 76,71,000 |
| | TOTAL 'C' | 27,07,000 | 76,71,000 | 1,03,78,000 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 11,20,83,000 | 1,27,06,000 | 12,47,89,000 |

THE APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) VOTE ON ACCOUNT ACT, 1957

No. 9 OF 1957

[30th March, 1957]

An Act to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the service of a part of the financial year 1957-58, for the purposes of Railways.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account Act, 1957. Short title.

Withdrawal of Rs. 346, 72,69,000 from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the financial year 1957-58.

2. From and out of the Consolidated Fund of India there may be withdrawn sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three hundred and forty-six crores, seventy-two lakhs and sixty-nine thousand rupees towards defraying the several charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year 1957-58, in respect of the services relating to railways specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

Appropriation.

3. The sums authorised to be withdrawn from and out of the Consolidated Fund by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

THE SCHEDULE

(See sections 2 and 3)

| 1 No. of Vote | 2 Services and purposes | 3 Sums not exceeding | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| | | Voted by Parliament | Charged on the Con- solidated Fund | Total |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1 | Railway Board | 29,78,000 | . | 29,78,000 |
| 2 | Miscellaneous Expenditure | 70,56,000 | 1,78,000 | 72,34,000 |
| 3 | Payment to Worked Lines and others | 18,03,000 | .. | 18,03,000 |
| 4 | Working Expenses—Administra- tion | 12,79,65,000 | .. | 12,79,65,000 |
| 5 | Working Expenses—Repairs and Maintenance | 39,13,33,000 | .. | 39,13,33,000 |
| 6 | Working Expenses—Operating Staff | 24,74,66,000 | | 24,74,66,000 |
| 7 | Working Expenses—Operation (Fuel) | 20,72,42,000 | | 20,72,42,000 |
| 8 | Working Expenses—Operation other than Staff and Fuel | 7,02,99,000 | 16,00,000 | 7,18,99,000 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
|----|---|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 9 | Working Expenses—Miscellaneous Expenses | 10,81,58,000 | 11,50,000 | 10,93,08,000 |
| 10 | Working Expenses—Labour Welfare | 2,99,03,000 | .. | 2,99,03,000 |
| 11 | Working Expenses—Appropriation to Depreciation Reserve Fund | 18,75,00,000 | .. | 18,75,00,000 |
| 13 | Open Line Works (Revenue)—Labour Welfare | 43,05,000 | .. | 43,05,000 |
| 14 | Open Line Works (Revenue)—Other than Labour Welfare | 4,45,53,000 | .. | 4,45,53,000 |
| 15 | Construction of New Lines | 8,65,85,000 | .. | 8,65,85,000 |
| 16 | Open Line Works—Additions | 1,54,93,91,000 | .. | 1,54,93,91,000 |
| 17 | Open Line Works—Replacements | 26,29,31,000 | .. | 26,29,31,000 |
| 18 | Open Line Works—Development Fund | 13,48,73,000 | .. | 13,48,73,000 |
| | TOTAL | 346,43,41,000 | 29,28,000 | 346,72,69,000 |

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